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From 2 to 6 December 1952, the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne in Saalfeld was occupied by an estimated 1,200 to 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Up to 200 troops organized in groups were observed drilling on some days. On 4 December, 6 to 8 T-34 tanks were noticed in the installation which was difficult to approach.

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Comment. Since September 1952, the occupation of the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne has not been definite. in September, the installation was occupied by an infantry unit with black-bordered crimson epaulets. This unit is not confirmed by the present report. It is possible that the tanks are track-laying vehicles of the 316th RL Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which was confirmed there in early September. Such track-laying vehicles were also observed with the 94th RL Regt (US) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Leipzig-Schoenau.

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